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It's hard to believe I graduated from West Chester University two years ago with Cum Laude honors and a semester early! Upon graduation, I went into Sales in the Financial Service Industry and gained more experience interacting with different people and putting my presentation skills to work. I later took on an Administration and Finance position that allowed me to really use my problem solving, mathematic, Excel, among other critical skills to use.

I now work full time at SEI, which is headquartered in Oaks, PA, as a Preferred Service Analyst where I provide Account and Operational Management to clients within the advisor network through extensive daily interaction and support. In this position, I have been able to acquire a clearer working knowledge of the Investment Management Business, SEI Funds, products, and processes necessary to effectively respond to inquiries from investment advisors.

Being a first-generation Latina college alumna gives me a sense of pride and encouragement for other young students to pursue their career. Even though it may not be easy, it's still possible, as long as you stay focused and complete your work! Thank you, YMWIC staff and volunteers, for always supporting me and providing me with resources and opportunities to take advantage of. Thank you for guiding me every step of the way to reach my goal of being the first in my family to graduate with a Bachelor's degree. Dulce, we have always been proud of you and your commitment to excellence! You are an exemplary model for our Scholars! A quote you shared years ago, still applies. "Aim for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll still land among the stars!"